Dear Public Health Committee Members,

For the benefit of CT families and their children, I hope you will support HB-5330 to ban lawn pesticides where children are vulnerable to potentially toxic exposures of such chemicals and combinations with other lawn treatments. We have made progress protecting kids at day care and school grounds through 8th grade. But don't our older kids and families deserve protection at high schools, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and municipal greens? Lawn pesticides, as well as the unknown synergistic effects of combinations of lawn chemicals, can pose serious and heartbreaking long term impacts on our children.

Kindly support this important and timely legislation to protect Connecticut's children's health as they cannot vote on matters like this, and it is critical that we act now to protect them.

Thank you, Leila Baroody 70 Race Track Rd. Lakeville, CT

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